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Applicant(s)	:	James Hunter Boone		
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Title	:	Method for Distinguishing Ulcerative Colitis From Crohn's Disease by Detecting the Presence of Fecal Anti-Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibodies (ANCA)		
Group Art Unit	:	1641		
Examiner	:	David J. Venci		
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SUMMARY OF OFFICE INTERVIEW

Applicants submit this Summary setting forth a statement of the substance of a telephonic interview that occurred on July 17, 2007 with Examiner David Venci and Examiner Long Lee.

Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted:

None.

Identification of the Claims Discussed:

Independent claims 1, 11 and 17.

Identification of Specific References Discussed:

None.

Identification of the Principle Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed:

Proposed amendments amend claims to include obtaining a fecal sample from a person presenting with inflammatory bowel disease.

The General Thrust of the Principal Arguments of Applicant and the Examiner:

That the proposed claim limitations patentably distinguish over the aforementioned references and other prior art of record.

General Indication Of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed:

Applicants offered to submit the claim in a formal response, attached herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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